IN BLUE AND WHITE

the official match magazine of the South Melbourne Soccer Club

FREE

November Edition

South announce Bank of Cyprus as new Major Sponsor

Talking Football

Communication Matters

EST. 1959 SOUTH MELBOURNE S.C.

season 2000-2001

ROUND 6	BRISBANE STRIKERS, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
ROUND 7	PARRAMATTA POWER, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Bank of Cyprus

Australian Representative Office

PROUD MAJOR SPONSOR OF SOUTH MELBOURNE SOCCER CLUB

NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

Soccer King
The Worlds most famous boot
PUMA
KING

SOUTH MELBOURNE SOCCER CLUB

Bob Jane Stadium
25 Albert Road Drive
Albert Park, Victoria.

Postal Address
P.O. Box 1349
South Melbourne
Victoria 3205

Tel: (03) 9645 9797
Fax: (03) 9645 9796

President
George Vasilopoulos
Secretary
Nick Sagiakos
General Manager
Damien Phillips
Corporate Sales Manager
Arthur Bourinaris
Marketing Co-ordinator
Andrew Pirchan
Administration Officer
Paul Sifonios
Advertising Enquiries
Arthur Bourinaris, Damien Phillips
Membership/Functions Enquiries
Paul Sifonios, Andrew Pirchan
Manager/Coach
Mike Petersen
Captain
Paul Trimboli
Match Program
Venus Press Pty Ltd
Producer: Andrew Pirchan
Writers: Peter Kartsidimas, Harry Georgatis, Andrew Dye
Photography: Ryan Pierce Sports
Printed by: Venus Press Pty Ltd

Disclaimer
The views expressed in this magazine are not necessarily those of the South Melbourne Soccer Club or Soccer Australia.

The contents of this magazine are subject to copyright and no item may be reproduced without the permission of the South Melbourne Soccer Club. Legal action will result should this copyright be infringed.

The South Melbourne Soccer Club does not accept liability for any loss or damage for publication or omission of any material.

Web site:
www.southmelbournesc.com.au

E-Mail
admin@southmelbournesc.com.au

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the November Edition of In Blue and White. In this edition we welcome both the Brisbane Strikers and the Parramatta Power to the Bob Jane Stadium.

As most of you are now aware the Club recently announced the Bank of Cyprus as its new major sponsor for the 2000/2001 National Soccer League season.

The announcement which was made with Victorian Deputy Premier, The Hon. John Thwaites in the Champions Sports Bar at Bob Jane Stadium marks a significant change for the Club in terms of its major sponsor. For the first time the Club has, as its major partner, a true multi-national organisation, a world-wide recognised banking institution.

The Bank of Cyprus, who have been a minor sponsor of the Club for the past few years, has offices all around the world, including Greece, South Africa, England, Canada, Cyprus, United States, and of course, Australia.

The sponsorship of South Melbourne Soccer Club further adds to its already impressive list of ties to sporting organisations, with the company currently involved with Champions League and Premier League giants, Arsenal FC, as well as the Greek Basketball Association and its clubs.

We welcome and thank both the Managing Director of Australia Mr Harry Toukalas and the Marketing Manager Mr Paul Orfanos for all of their work in making this partnership possible. We look forward to developing this into a very prosperous and long-term partnership with the Bank of Cyprus which will be mutually beneficial for both organisations.

George Vasilopoulos
President

COACH'S REPORT

Obviously I'm delighted at the way the boys have commenced the season. With a bit of luck, we could've and probably should've collected points away to both Perth and Marconi as well as in the Derby game against Carlton. All this aside, 2 wins and only one loss from our opening five games isn't that bad a start.

I was particularly happy with the way the team performed during last week's 4-1 victory over the Knights. Having come off two successive draws, where we had lead for much of the game, the boys were disappointed but showed great character and determination to ensure we'd register nothing but a win.

Our next two home games against Brisbane and Parramatta Power are our next hurdles, and with both teams having relatively slow starts to their campaign, I'm sure they'll visit Bob Jane Stadium eager for points. Both of them are quality sides that are well coached and therefore will be a tremendous challenge.

Can I also take this opportunity to welcome Massimo Murdocca to the senior team and wish him the very best as he begins his South Melbourne career. Massimo is the only Victorian representative in Ange Postecoglou's Australian Under 17 National team, and got his first taste of senior football during last weeks win over the Knights. I'm sure all South fans will make him feel welcome and show him what a great club he has joined!

Mike Petersen
Senior Coach

Notice

1. Entry inside the perimeter fence of the playing area is prohibited at all times and offenders will be prosecuted.
2. All spectators are requested to vacate the ground within 15 minutes of the final game.
3. Police may be requested to remove any unauthorised persons who remain after the stipulated time.
4. The setting alight of, or the igniting or discharging of any type of object, including fireworks, signal or smoke flares is strictly prohibited.

STOP PRESS

MEDIA RELEASE

Media Release — **For Immediate Release**

10 November, 2000

SOUTH ANNOUNCE BANK OF CYPRUS AS NEW MAJOR SPONSOR

Today after a lengthy search the South Melbourne Soccer Club announced the Bank of Cyprus as its new major sponsor for the 2000/2001 National Soccer League season.

The announcement was made by Club President George Vasilopoulos with Victorian Deputy Premier, The Hon. John Thwaites in the Champions Sports Bar at Bob Jane Stadium.

"This is a fantastic achievement for the Club to secure an international organisation, especially a world-wide recognised banking institution in the Bank of Cyprus", said Vasilopoulos.

"We look forward to developing this into a very prosperous and long-term partnership with the Bank of Cyprus which will be mutually beneficial for both organisations,"

The Bank of Cyprus, who have been a minor sponsor of the Club for the past few years, has offices all around the world, including Greece, South Africa, England, Canada, Cyprus, United States, and of course, Australia.

The sponsorship of South Melbourne Soccer Club further adds to its already impressive list of ties to sporting organisations, with the company currently involved with Champions League and Premier League giants, Arsenal FC, as well as the Greek Basketball Association and its clubs.

"I am very proud that the Bank of Cyprus has become the major sponsor of the South Melbourne Soccer Club for the 2000/2001 National Soccer League season. This major sponsorship continues a century long tradition of the Bank of Cyprus being community focused in cities in which it has a presence", said Mr Harry Toukalas Managing Director of the Bank of Cyprus in Australia.

ΝΕΟΣ ΚΟΣΜΟΣ

Telephone: 9482 4433

website: NeosKosmos@hellenic.com.au

Top Cat Trimmings

GET YOUR CLUB SCARVES MADE TODAY!

Ph: 9569 9344

Tim & Terry

Oyster Supply Pty. Ltd.

tel. 9687 2266

THE HOOVER SHOP

Service and Parts to most brands of Washing Machines - Dryers - Dishwashers

• HOOVER • SIMPSON • MALLEYS • KLEENMAID • • FISHER & PAYKEL • etc.

Service, Parts and accessories to most brands Vacuum Cleaners

• HOOVER • ELECTROLUX • VOLTA • BLACK & DECKER • • MIELE • WERTHEIM • NATIONAL • SANYO • etc.

NORTHCOTE HOME APPLIANCE CENTRE

PTY LTD ACN 005 955 135

244 High Street, Northcote 3070, Tel. 9489 0615, 9482 5911

bauhaus

studio of design

For All Your Design Requirements

Ph.: 9329 4088 Fax: 9329 4133

Email: bauhaus@ozemail.com.au

The Special Event Venue

ALBERT BY THE LAKE

Set in the parklands surrounding Albert Park Lake, home of South Melbourne Soccer Club, the Albert by the Lake is the perfect backdrop for an unforgettable occasion.

Ideal for Weddings, Cocktail Parties, Dinner Dances or Corporate Events.

Experience the difference at this unique venue.

Call Nicole on 9690 2173

The only airline flying direct from Australia to Athens

OLYMPIC AIRWAYS

The International Airline of Greece

SYDNEY:
Sales Telephone (02) 9251 1047
Fax (02) 9252 2262

MELBOURNE:
Sales Telephone (03) 9629 5022
Fax (03) 9629 2220

www.olympic-airways.gr

MEDIA RELEASE

SOUTH LEADING THE WAY, ON AND OFF THE PARK

The South Melbourne Soccer Club also announced today the appointments of Mr Jim Shoulder as its European Coaching Director and Mr Dennis Hatcher as its Club Strategic Planner.

In response to the Criteria for Admission to the 2001/2002 National Soccer League season that was released to the clubs this week by Soccer Australia, the Club has responded positively being meeting the challenges head on with these appointments.

"With the appointments of Jim Shoulder and Dennis Hatcher, we have two very experienced and highly credential people to assist the Club in not only meeting the Criteria for Admission as laid down by Soccer Australia, but by also further enhancing the reform process the Club has set in place over the past six months", said General Manager Damien Phillips.

"Although we aim to finish number one in the Criteria assessment, more importantly we want to ensure that the current Youth and Development structure is firmly entrenched and highly successful both here in Australia and overseas, and that future direction of the Club off-field is expertly guided and set-up for the Club to remain the most dominant in Australian Soccer and in Australian sport in general for many years to come."

Shoulder has been brought to Melbourne by South Melbourne in conjunction with MVP Management to establish and oversee the technical program at the MVP Football Institute at South Melbourne. He will work with the South Melbourne coaches and players for the next two months, and from January 2001 will divide his time between Melbourne and the UK.

Following a spell as a club coach in England with Sunderland and Darlington, he returned to Australia in 1981 to establish the world renowned Australian Institute of Sport football development program, the catalyst for the rapid growth of outstanding young Australian football talent now gracing European club football.

Throughout the 1990s he was Technical Director of the Football Association of Wales, coach of the Wales Youth and Under-21 teams, and assistant coach to the senior Wales team, where he has coached players such as Neville Southall, Mark Hughes, Ian Rush and Ryan Giggs

A FIFA and UEFA Instructor, Shoulder is currently employed by his own consultancy company.

He continues as coach of the Wales Under-21 team, is part of Mark Hughes' coaching staff for the senior Wales team, and carries out coaching and development work for the FA of Wales and a number of clubs and football organisations around the world.

"So, what does the Board of Directors actually do?"

This is one of those questions frequently asked by Members and supporters and I've got to say that it was something that often crossed my mind before I got involved. Six months down the line, I'm a lot wiser as to what happens behind the scenes, so it seems like a good idea to explain matters to a wider audience.

The full Board itself is composed of around fifteen members, and meets every other Tuesday at the Club. That said, there was a spell in June and July when we met every week, such was the volume of matters to be dealt with.

Meetings are chaired by George Vasilopoulos (President) or, in his absence, Peter Mitrakas (Chairman), and tend to last somewhere between two and four hours, depending on the amount of business to be covered. After a full day at work, this can be pretty arduous.

The role of the Board is generally to decide on policy, discuss options and generate recommendations, to be implemented either by the office staff or one of the Sub-Committees, depending on their nature.

The Sub-Committees are actually where much of the detailed work is carried out, and these meet once a fortnight, ideally in the week when there isn't a Board Meeting, though this has happened on a few occasions in order to fit with people's schedules. The committees are as follows:

Finance: chaired by Jim Karakoussis, this group oversees all matters relating to finance budgets, rent, income, investments, wages etc.
Marketing: chaired by Nick Maikousis, this group looks after sponsorships, promotions, merchandise and matchday activities. As well as a number of Board Members, this committee also draws on the expertise of professionals in major marketing and advertising companies.
Player Status: chaired by George Vasilopoulos, this group deals with all matters affecting the playing squad, including contract negotiations and transfers. Since June, this committee has included the Club's official agent, George Christopoulos, one of only two FIFA-authorised agents in Australia.
Facilities: chaired by Nick Sagiakos, this group is responsible for all issues relating to the ground, Parks Victoria (our landlord), the social club and the offices. With the recent use of the stadium by the Carlton Soccer Club, Nick has also been involved in supervising their use of the facilities.
Constitution: chaired by Peter Mitrakas, this group is conducting a full re-write of the constitution, to bring it up to date and make it more appropriate for the Club's full-time status. Anyone who has seen the current document will realise that this is no small task!

With many Board Members serving on more than one Sub-Committee, you can see how it's very easy to end up with 2-3 meetings every fortnight (and often more). Throw in the enormous number of meetings required with potential sponsors, players, agents etc. and it's fair to say that there's plenty to keep us busy.

So there you have a brief snapshot of life as a South Melbourne Board Member. Busy, often demanding, but rewarding in that you're helping to shape the future of the soccer club that brings us all together, which makes the sacrifices worthwhile.

Enjoy today's game.

Andrew Dye

Don't forget the date for your diaries:

South Melbourne Supporters' Forum

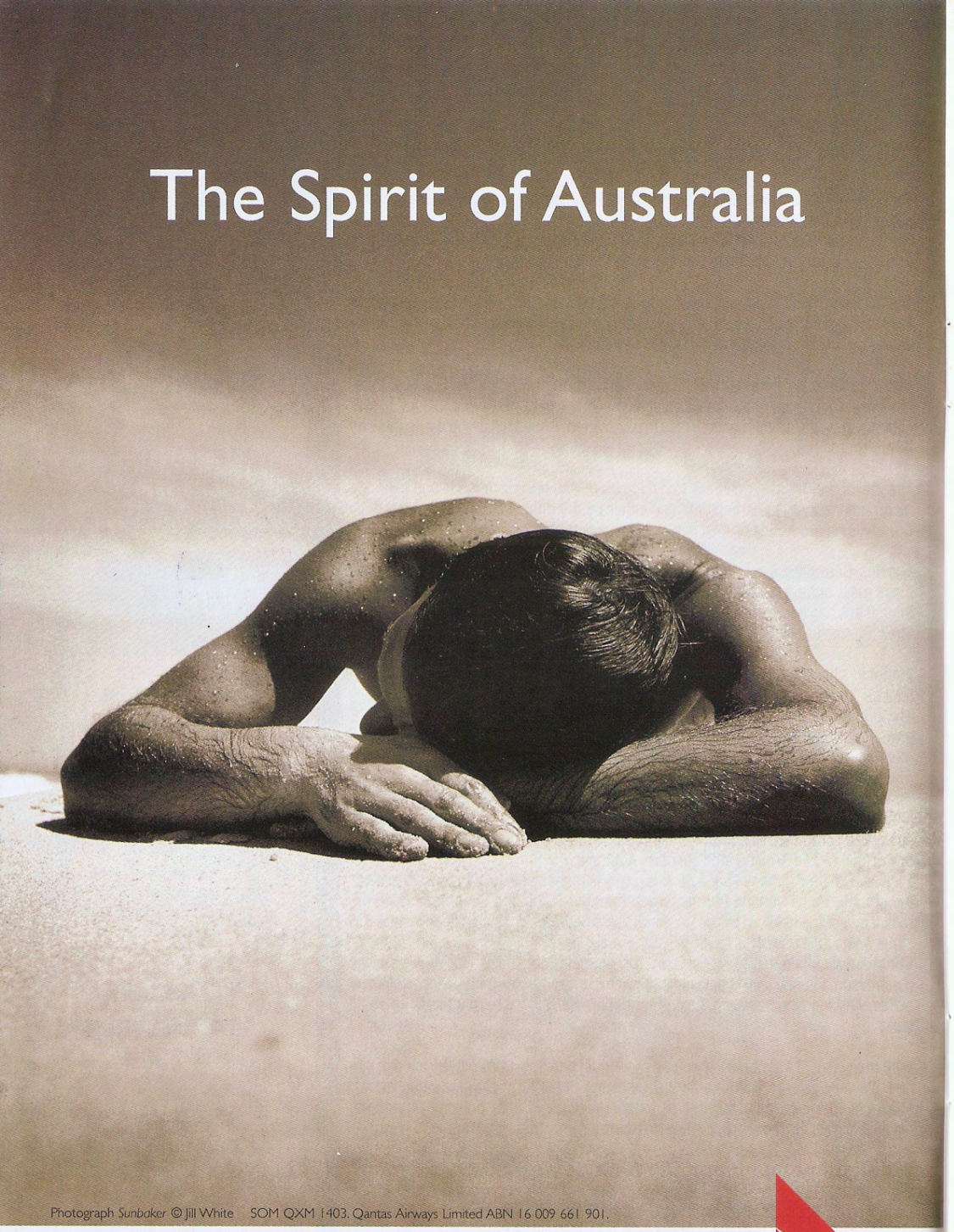
Your chance to ask representatives of the Club about the issues that matter to you

Thursday 14th December 2000

8pm,
Champions' Sports Bar @ Bob Jane Stadium

All Welcome!

The Spirit of Australia



Photograph *Sunbaker* © Jill White SOM QXM 1403. Qantas Airways Limited ABN 16 009 661 901.

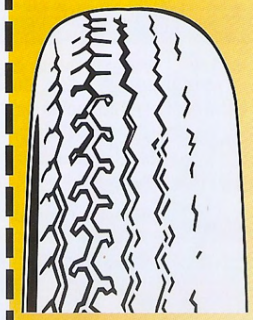
When it comes to the art of relaxation, Australians are recognised as truly world class. Perhaps that's why Qantas are so naturally good at making you feel at home.

www.qantas.com.au

QANTAS

Does your car vibrate?

Tyres wearing badly on one side?



Save $26

Have your 5 standard wheel balances professionally done and a standard front two wheel alignment for only $29. Drive more smoothly with less uneven tyre wear. 4WD/RV vehicles $39.

$29

Balance & Alignment

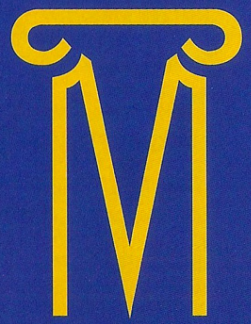
Special offer upon presentation of this coupon. Offer expires one month from publication.

MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN				VICTORIA PROVINCIAL	
Box Hill	9890 0758	Frankston	9781 2477	Albury	(02) 6021 3700
Brunswick	9387 4277	Hoppers Crossing	9748 7022	Ballarat	(03) 5331 4499
City	9329 6311	Melbourne	9329 6311	Bendigo	(03) 5441 6011
Dandenong	9793 4344	Moorabbin	9557 2984	Colac	(03) 5231 5566
Doncaster	9848 3333	Oakleigh	9568 4366	Geelong	(03) 5222 4677
Eltham	9431 3011	Prahran	9521 2122	Kilmore	(03) 5781 1444
Essendon	9379 9100	Preston	9478 6444	Mildura	(03) 5023 8484
Ferntree Gully	9758 2344	Ringwood	9870 8033	Shepparton	(03) 5831 1300
Footscray	9689 1155	Rosebud	(03) 5981 1305	Swan Hill	(03) 5033 1390
Fountain Gate	9796 6399	Springvale	9546 7711	Traralgon	(03) 5175 0099
		Taylors Lakes	9449 0055		

BOB JANE T-MARTS

Ph 13 26 25

to connect to your nearest T-Mart



WITH 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE

PARTHENON MARBLE

PH: 9499 8833

FAX: 9497 3358

IMPORTERS & DISTRIBUTORS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE

SOUTH MELBOURNE LINE-UP

1. Michael Petkovic GK
2. Steve Iosifidis
3. Fausto de Amicis
4. Mehmet Durakovic
5. Robert Liparoti
6. David Clarkson
7. Steve Panopoulos
8. Vaughan Coveny
9. Paul Trimboli
10. Con Boutsianis
11. John Anastasiadis
12. Richie Alagich
13. Andy Vlahos
14. Vas Kalogerakos
15. Goran Lozanovski
17. Rade Culibrk
18. Elias Demourtzidis
19. Patrick Kisnorbo
20. Chris Jones GK
21. Steve Esposito
22. Massimo Murdocca

Coach: Mike Petersen

Assistant Coach: Jeff Olver

2000-2001 Season Fixture

R	Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Venue
1	13.10.00	Fri	Adelaide City Force	W 3-1	Vlahos 2, Kalogerakos
2	21.10.00	Sat	Perth Glory	L 0-1	-
3	29.10.00	Sun	Carlton	D 1-1	Susa
4	04.11.00	Sat	Marconi Stallions	D 1-1	Trimboli
5	12.11.00	Sun	Melbourne Knights	W 4-1	Trimboli 2, Panopoulos Boutsianis
6	19.11.00	Sun	Brisbane Strikers	5:00pm	Bob Jane Stad
7	26.11.00	Sun	Parramatta Power	5:00pm	Bob Jane Stad
8	02.12.00	Sat	Canberra Cosmos	6:30pm	Bruce Stad
9	10.12.00	Sun	Wollongong Wolves	5:00pm	Bob Jane Stad
10	15.12.00	Fri	Newcastle United	7:30pm	Marathon Stad
11	23.12.00	Sat	Sydney United	5:00pm	SU Sports Ctr
12	30.12.00	Sat	Sydney Olympic	7:30pm	Bob Jane Stad
13	06.01.01	Sat	Eastern Pride	7:00pm	Mobil Park
14	14.01.01	Sun	Auckland Kingz	5:00pm	Bob Jane Stad
15	19.01.01	Fri	Northern Spirit	7:30pm	Nth Sydney Oval
16	28.01.01	Sun	Adelaide City Force	5:00pm	Bob Jane Stad
17	04.02.01	Sun	Perth Glory	5:00pm	Bob Jane Stad
18	11.02.01	Sun	Carlton	TBA	TBA
19	18.02.01	Sun	Marconi Stallions	5:00pm	Bob Jane Stad
20	25.02.01	Sun	Melbourne Knights	6:00pm	Knights Stad
21	04.03.01	Sun	Brisbane Strikers	6:00pm	Suncorp Stad
22	11.03.01	Sun	Parramatta Power	4:00pm	Parramatta Stad
23	18.03.01	Sun	Canberra Cosmos	5:00pm	Bob Jane Stad
24	23.03.01	Fri	Wollongong Wolves	7:30pm	WIN Stad
25	01.04.01	Sun	Newcastle United	5:00pm	Bob Jane Stad
26	08.04.01	Sun	Sydney United	5:00pm	Bob Jane Stad
27	16.04.01	Mon	Sydney Olympic	6:30pm	Belmore Sports Gnd
28	22.04.01	Sun	Eastern Pride	5:00pm	Bob Jane Stad
29	25.04.01	Wed	Auckland Kingz	7:30pm	Ericsson Stad
30	29.04.01	Sun	Northern Spirit	3:00pm	Bob Jane Stad

Talking Football

It is a new age in Australian football - new clubs with modern images, that are not connected to any specific ethnic group, are popping up all over the country and have thrown down the gauntlet to the traditional clubs like South Melbourne, Marconi and Melbourne Knights.

South Melbourne seems to be the one of the few clubs adapting with the changing image of football better than most. You just have to look at the terraces to see that the Smiths, Browns, Changs and Cafini's are fitting in perfectly with first, second and third generation Greek Australians, slowly making South Melbourne one of the most multicultural football clubs in the country.

Recently, Scottish football giants Glasgow Rangers bought into the newly formed Northern Spirit and of late we have been hearing that Carlton SC owner Peter Jess has been looking for overseas clubs to take over the ailing club.

A lot has been said about the positives regarding private ownership and in particular benefits associated with clubs like Glasgow Rangers investing in Australian Football.

But what if you were a staunch Glasgow Celtic supporter? How could you possibly support Northern Spirit when they have a Rangers logo on their shirt? Which poses an interesting question. Clubs like South Melbourne have long been perceived to be "ethnic", yet Northern Spirit have become the most ethnic club in the country.

Is there a double standard here? I can just imagine the uproar if, say, Italian giant Juventus tried to take over an Australian club. Suddenly everyone would be saying that club is Italian and not open to the wider community, but because Rangers is a British club, people think it's OK. The point I'm trying to make here is that the Rangers logo on a Northern Spirit shirt is no different to having an Italian, Greek or Croatian logo on a shirt, it is just viewed differently because it is British.

Carlton SC prides and markets itself on being the club for Victorians outside the Greek and Croatian communities - their supporters even chant "we are multicultural", implying that South Melbourne isn't. Yet selling the club to an overseas outfit will make them more monocultural than South Melbourne ever was.

The above are not so much issues, but points I make to people when they say "South Melbourne, they're Greek, I can't support them". Recently, about forty South supporters made their way up the Hume Highway to see the game against Marconi and if ever you wanted to see the diverse background of Souths diehards, it was on this trip.

As a football supporter, clearly the biggest issue regarding foreign ownership of Australia's football clubs is the possibility of Spirit luring players away from clubs like South Melbourne, to in turn allow Rangers to get the player on a cheap or free transfer.

How will we feel in a few years if Patrick Kisnorbo or Massimo Murdocca have become the next big names in Australian football and we have received nothing for their transfers as Spirit have lured them and basically handed them over to Rangers? The problem is, this will not become an issue until someone gets burnt. I just hope it isn't South who gets torched by the Glasgow giants.

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. In what year was the South Melbourne Soccer Club established?

2. When did South Melbourne win their first ever State League title?

3. In total, how many State League titles did South Melbourne win before entering the NSL?

4. In what year was the National Soccer League established?

5. South Melbourne is one of only three teams to have participated in every NSL season. Who are the other two teams?

6. Who did South Melbourne play in their first ever National Soccer League Game?

7. What was the result of that game?

8. In what year did South Melbourne win their first ever NSL championship?

9. How many NSL 'Grand Finals' has South Melbourne participated in?

10. How many NSL Championships has South Melbourne won?

Note: Answers to Trivia Questions on page 24

SOUTH MELBOURNE S.C. 2000/2001 PLAYER PROFILES

PAUL TRIMBOLI

Position:	Striker
Born:	25.2.69
Height:	173 cm
Weight::	72 kg
Last club:	Sunshine GC
Nickname:	Trimmers
Shirt number:	9

DAVID CLARKSON

Position:	Midfielder
Born:	1.2.68
Height:	176 cm
Weight:	70 kg
Last club:	Happy Valley (HK)
Nickname:	Clarky
Shirt number:	6

STEVE PANOPOULOS

Position:	Midfielder
Born:	23.6.75
Height:	169 cm
Weight::	68 kg
Last club:	Oakleigh (VIS)
Nickname:	Pana
Shirt number:	7

FAUSTO DE AMICIS

Position:	Defender
Born:	26.6.68
Height:	170 cm
Weight:	65 kg
Last club:	Melbourne Knights
Nickname:	
Shirt number:	3

VAUGHAN COVENY

Position:	Striker
Born:	13.12.71
Height:	188 cm
Weight::	84 kg
Last club:	Wollongong
Nickname:	Kiwi
Shirt number:	8

STEVE IOSIFIDIS

Position:	Defender
Born:	28.12.73
Height:	184 cm
Weight:	75 kg
Last club:	Heidelberg UTD
Nickname:	Yosa
Shirt number:	2

GORAN LOZANOVSKI

Position:	Midfielder
Born:	11.1.74
Height:	180 cm
Weight:	88 kg
Last club:	Collingwood
Nickname:	Loza
Shirt number:	15

ROBERT LIPAROTI

Position:	Defender
Born:	2.4.78
Height:	193 cm
Weight:	89 kg
Last club:	Bulleen
Nickname:	Lipa
Shirt number:	5

CHRIS JONES

Position:	Goalkeeper
Born:	10.7.75
Height:	188 cm
Weight:	88 kg
Last club:	Karingal United
Nickname:	Jonesy
Shirt number:	20

JOHN ANASTASIADIS

Position:	Striker
Born:	13.8.68
Height:	179 cm
Weight:	78 kg
Last club:	PAOK (Greece)
Nickname:	
Shirt number:	11

ANDY VLAHOS

Position:	Midfielder / Striker
Born:	20.4.76
Height:	171 cm
Weight:	70 kg
Last club:	Panathinaikos (Greece)
Nickname:	
Shirt number:	13

RICHIE ALAGICH

Position:	Midfielder
Born:	30.10.73
Height:	178 cm
Weight:	74 kg
Last club:	Adelaide Sharks
Nickname:	Gich
Shirt number:	12

RADE CULIBRK

Position:	Defender
Born:	19.7.82
Height:	175 cm
Weight:	72 kg
Last club:	Springvale
Nickname:	Culi
Shirt number:	17

ELIAS DEMOURTZIDIS

Position:	Striker
Born:	25-6-81
Height:	182 cm
Weight:	79 kg
Last club:	Adelaide Sharks
Nickname:	El
Shirt number:	18

NEW BOYS ON THE BLOCK

MICHAEL PETKOVIC

Position:	Goalkeeper
NSL Games:	105
NSL Goals:	0
Nickname:	'Petka'
Shirt No.:	1

CON BOUTSIANIS

Position:	Striker
NSL Games:	212
NSL Goals:	79
Nickname:	'Boutsi'
Shirt No.:	10

PATRICK KISNORBO

Position:	Defender
NSL Games:	0
NSL Goals:	0
Nickname:	'Patty'
Shirt No.:	19

MEHMET DURAKOVIC

Position:	Defender
NSL Games:	270
NSL Goals:	8
Nickname:	'Ugsie'
Shirt No.:	4

ZELJKO SUSA

Position:	Midfielder
NSL Games:	68
NSL Goals:	8
Nickname:	'Seuse'
Shirt No.:	16

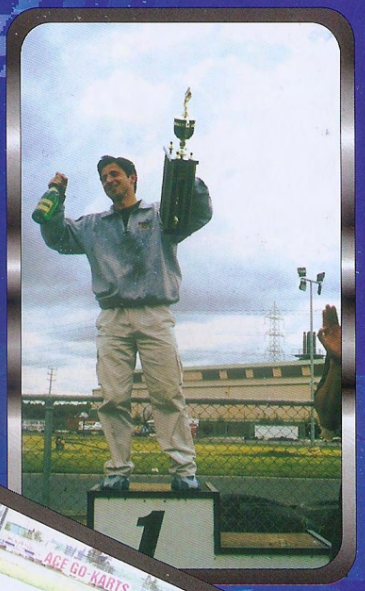
VAS KALOGERAKOS

Position:	Striker
NSL Games:	59
NSL Goals:	22
Nickname:	Vas
Shirt No.:	14

ANNUAL GRAND PRIX GO KART RACE

Final Race Classification (40 laps)

1. Steve Panopoulos 24:12:36
2. Vaughan Coveny + 1.33
3. Michael Petkovic + 24.03
4. Vas Kalogerakos + 28.89
5. Con Boutsianis + 29.42



South Melbourne players and coaching staff enjoyed a day out of the office by visiting Ace Go-Karts in Sunshine for the annual 'Grand Prix Go-Kart Race'.

South Melbourne SC wishes to thank the invaluable support of ACE GO-KARTS (20 Carrington Drive, Sunshine) who helped make the day a success for all involved.

Ace Karts
Real Life Outdoor Racing
tel 9360 5005 fax 9360 5006

24 Commercial Drive Thomastown,
Victoria, Australia, 3074
Telephone: (03) 9465 7777

GRIBBLES PATHOLOGY

No-Charge Pathology Testing
Ask Your Doctor

Gribbles Pathology Services are **FREE** to patients if Medicare Bulk Billed by Doctor Request

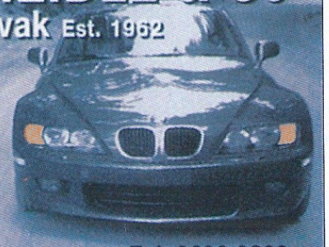
Centres all over Melbourne.

1868 Dandenong Road, Clayton VIC 3168
Ph. (03) 9538 6777, Fax: (03) 9538 6733

Premium Beer For a Premium Team

OMIROS COLLEGE
GREEK LANGUAGE AND CULTURE SCHOOL
82 Melville Road, Pascoe Vale, Vic 3044
Telephone: (03) 9383 6055 Facsimile (03) 9383 6686

DIETMAR SCHEIDLE & Co
Inc. M & J Novak Est. 1962



Motor Body Repairs
80-94 Cecil Street
South Melbourne 3205
Victoria, Australia

Tel: 9690 0322
Mobile: 0411 145 145
Tel/Fax: 9696 0317
Email: dietmar@ozemail.com.au

SmokeFree

INTERNATIONAL DIABETES INSTITUTE

VicHealth

Proud Sponsors of
the South Melbourne Soccer Club

General Diagnostic Laboratories

- Bulk-billed pathology service
- Greek Speaking staff for your convenience
- Servicing the Greater Melbourne Metropolitan area

9808 2122

Proud Sponsors of
the South Melbourne Soccer Club

TRIMMERS CLUB NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Name	Suburb
Natina Menteleone	North Sunbury
Chelsea Wright	Gladstone Park
Andrew Michaels	Taylors Lakes
Jonathan Bounas	West Preston
Chris Karagiannis	Thornbury
Steven Oliveri	Sydenham
Nikola Naumovski	Delahey
Joris Kerstens	Emerald
Kristian Lipiarski	Eltham North
Amy Austin	East Oakleigh
Megan Jackson	Altona
Ben Muir	Doreen
Antony Monteleone	Mill Park
George Chrysanthou	Box Hill North
George Manias	Doncaster East
Andrew - Dean George	Langwarrin
Helenee Alexellis	East Burwood
Nicholas Milias	McKinnon
Andrew Ciurleo	Bulleen
Carlo Rositano	Doncaster
Nick Theodore	Mt Waverley
John - Alan King	Rowville
John Robinson	Clematis
Desi Stefanou	East Keilor
Matthew Beovich	Albert Park
Nicholas Koutsoupias	Tullamarine
Stefan Benedos	Glen Waverley
Matthew Aspiotis	Yarraville
James Georgakis	Nunawading
Christopher Kyriakou	West Sunshine
Peter Grozdan	Footscray
Joshua Collins	Carrum Downs
Adrian Curtain	Alfredton
Jimmy Vavladis	Mordialloc
David Roberts	Canterbury
Daniel Foti	Rowville
Lee Kokoliris	Preston
James Kokoliris	Preston
Kieron Kennedy	Mount Waverley

KIDS LOVE BEING MASCOTS!!!

FOR YOUR CHANCE TO BE "MASCOT OF THE DAY"
JOIN THE TRIMMERS CLUB TODAY!
FREE ENTRY TO ALL KIDS UNDER 12

TRIMMERS CLUB APPLICATION

SOUTH MELBOURNE SOCCER CLUB
PO BOX 1349
SOUTH MELBOURNE 3205

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

POSTCODE: ..... PHONE: .....

DATE OF BIRTH: .....

General Diagnostic Laboratories
Proud Sponsors of the Trimmers Club
General Diagnostic Laboratories

STOP PRESS

BUS TRIP

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

CANBERRA COSMOS vs STH MELBOURNE

Departs Saturday, December 2, at 10.00 am
Arrives Sunday, December 3, at 6.00 am

ONLY $80
(INCL. TRANSPORT & ENTRY TO GROUND)

Call Andrew or Paul on 9645 9797 for booking or further details

National WORLD Travel

For all of your travel requirements please call:

(03) 9690 7211

242 Clarendon Street South Melbourne

nazario PARISI

Proud Suit Apparel Supplier of the South Melbourne Soccer Club

NAZARIO PARISI Stores:

Chadstone Shopping Centre: Shop 350 ..... 9569 6636
Fitzroy: 241 Smith St 9417 1677
South Yarra: 407 Chapel St 9827 2055
Richmond: 120 Bridge Rd 9428 4545

MAJOR SPONSOR
Bank of Cyprus

EXECUTIVE CORPORATE SPONSORS
General Diagnostic Laboratories
VicHealth SmokeFree
Puma Australia
Bob Jane T-Marts
The Original Juice Co.
Rocket Batteries
Dietmar Scheidle & Co.

CORPORATE SPONSORS
Gribbles Pathology
Aquila
Southern Motors
Tooheys Victoria
Care Park
Chris' Greek Dips
Citibank
BP - Hume Petroleum
3AW Southern Cross Radio
Morgan's Bakery
Parthenon Marble

EXECUTIVE CORPORATE BOX HOLDER
Dietmar Scheidle & Co.

CORPORATE BOX HOLDERS
Primary Schoolwear, Dr Leon Frangos & Associates and GPZ Solicitors
Gribbles Pathology
Morgan's Bakery
Care Park

BALCONY BOX HOLDERS
Daytec Australia
Aquila
BP - Hume Petroleum
Chris' Greek Dips
Security National Financial Services
Ready Meals and Heathfort Oils
The Original Juice Co.
Bank of Cyprus
Cafe Frappe
Citibank
Laser Security Systems

ADVERTISING SPONSORS
A.I.S. Insurance Brokers
Alloys International
Arthur G Designs
Aquila
Bank of Cyprus
Bauhaus Studio of Design
Bob Jane T-Marts
Care Park
Chris' Greek Dips
Citibank
Dietmar Scheidle & Co.
Gatorade
General Diagnostic Laboratories
Heathfort Oils
Hidden Valley
Image On Line
Janne Martin Studios
Jim's Fruit Shop
John Blair Honda
Johnnie Walker Old Scotch Whisky
Laser Security Systems
Marathon Foods
National World Travel
Nazario Parisi
Neos Kosmos
Olympic Airways
Omiros College
The Original Juice Co.
Pandeli & Co.
Parthenon Marble
Puma Australia
Pronto Refrigeration
Radio 3XY
Ready Meals
Rocket Batteries
Southern Motors
Sportscreens T-Shirts
Tambassis Pharmacy
Technigraf Signs
Tim & Terry Oyster Supplies
3AW Southern Cross Radio
VicHealth SmokeFree
Viviannes Collection

SOCCER AUSTRALIA SPONSORS
Qantas
Mitre
LG Electronics
Channel Seven

PLAYER SPONSORS
General Diagnostic Laboratories (Michael Petkovic)
Care Park (Steve Iosifidis)
3AW Southern Cross Radio (Fausto De Amicis)
Southern Motors (Mehmet Durakovic)
Tooheys Victoria (Robert Liparoti)
Infinite Computer Solutions (David Clarkson)
Security National Financial Services (Steve Panopoulos)
BP - Hume Petroleum (Vaughan Coveny)
General Diagnostic Laboratories (Paul Trimboli)
Mr George Vasilopoulos (Con Boutsianis)
Mermaid Cleaning Services (John Anastasiadis)
Care Park (Richie Alagich)
General Diagnostic Laboratories (Andy Vlahos)
General Diagnostic Laboratories (Goran Lozanovski)
South Melbourne Supporters' Group (Zeljko Susa)
Rocket Batteries (Rade Culibrk)
Southern Motors (Elias Demourtzides)
Rocket Batteries (Patrick Kisnorbo)
Mr Jeff Lambadaridis (Chris Jones)
BP - Hume Petroleum (coach Michael Petersen)

Proud sponsors of South Melbourne Soccer Club

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE NEWS

SOUTH MELBOURNE INSTITUTE SQUAD

Con Dimitropoulos
Daniel Iuele
Theo Petidis
Steve Esposito
Cameron Miles
Gerry Dimas
Samim Rahim
Vince Lia
Steve Mancevski
Massimo Murdocca
Marco Santilli
Michael Batinovic
Okan Simsek
Lester McEvoy
Gianni Denittis
Dimitri Tsiaras
Nathan Mellor
Stefan Piorkowski
Andrew Kreskas
Scott Agustin
David Puccio

Jeff Olver - Coach
Michael Pichner Assistant Coach

Answers to Trivia Question on Page 13

1. 1959
2. 1962
3. Six
4. 1977
5. Marconi & Adelaide City
6. Sydney Olympic (2/4/1977)
7. Won 2-0 away
8. 1984
9. Four
10. Four

Round Three

Sunday 12 November 2000

Eastern Pride 4 South Melbourne Eagles Ac 0

The match between Eastern Pride and South Melbourne Eagles Academy was in doubt because of the weather, but finally went ahead on Sunday at 3 pm. The Pride came out on top by four goals to nil after Denis Mustac scored in the fifth minute and Milos Petrescu after 29 minutes. After the break Tommy Randanuca made it three and Juan Nilo converted a penalty in the 58th minute. According to Derek Bailey, "We played well this week, but this time we scored the goals."

Monday 13 November 2000

South Melbourne Institute 4 Melbourne Knights 3

(Steve Manceski 2, Goran Lozanovski, Dimitriou Tsiaras)

A good tight game in difficult windy conditions, with the Knights going behind to a Goran Lozanovski goal after 13 minutes, then fighting back with goals by Loncaric and Radosevic. Steve Mancevski got his first in the 39th minute to level again, but the Knights's Jasmin Sehic put his team in front once again after 62 minutes. Two late goals by Manceski and Tsiaras gave South Melbourne the upper hand at the end. Luciano Trani for the Knights thought a draw would have been a fair result, but admitted Jeff Olver might not have agreed.

Round 4

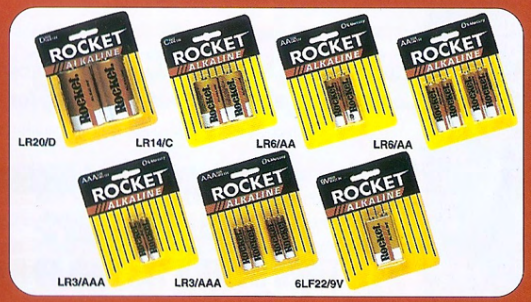
Saturday 18 November 2000
South Melbourne Eagles Academy v VIS, (5:00 pm, Keilor Park Reserve)

Monday 20 November 2000
South Melbourne Inst v Preston Lions, (7:00 pm, Bob Jane Stadium)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
VIS	3	3	0	0	11	2	9
South Melbourne Institute	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**6**	**9**
Carlton Peninsula Blues	3	2	0	1	13	2	6
Eastern Pride	3	2	0	1	6	3	6
South Dandenong	3	1	1	1	5	4	4
Carlton	2	1	0	1	6	2	3
Melbourne Knights	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
South Melbourne Eagles Ac	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**6**	**3**
Albury Wodonga	3	1	0	2	4	8	3
Bulleen Zebras	3	1	0	2	3	7	3
Melbourne Knights Academy	3	1	0	2	3	8	3
Green Gully Cavaliers	3	0	1	2	1	4	1
Fawkner Blues	1	0	0	1	2	8	0
Preston Lions	2	0	0	2	1	12	0

ROCKET
DYNAMIC POWER

COMPARE AND SAVE



75 Parkhurst Drive, Knoxfield, Vic 3180 Phone 61 3 • 9801 0333 Fax 61 3 • 9801 0767

SOUTH MELBOURNE WOMEN SC

South Melbourne has two teams playing in the women's leagues of the VSF.

South's presence in the women's leagues has a long and proud history. The club has always fielded a team in the competition's highest Division, and usually also having another team one Division lower.

Amongst the trophies displayed in the South Melbourne Sportsbar are those won by the Club's women's teams.

In the 2000 season, South Melbourne was the only club to have women's teams in both the Premier Division and Division One.

South Melbourne's fielding of women's teams is an indication of the Club's commitment to developing football and providing oportunity for footballers across the full range of VSF and NSL competition - from young players in the junior ranks of both boys' and girls' leagues, to adult men and women at the highest levels.

The Women's Leagues have a winter season, and so the 2000 season is concluded. South's Premier Division team finished fourth, and the Division One team finished seventh. There were no Finals series held this season because of the need to finish the season early for the Olympic Games.

Interested women and girls are invited to play with the South Melbourne women's teams. Until the pre-season training sessions for the 2001 season begins, more informal weekly games are planned in the Albert Park area. Prospective women players are welcome to participate.

For further details, contact John Hughes (telephone number) Alan Clark (9637-8561 bh; 9429-8193 ah), or Mary Pirchan (9364-1673 Home).

SOUTH MELBOURNE JUNIOR SC

The 2000 season for the South Melbourne Juniors has recently come to a close, and the Juniors Committee is already at work preparing for the 2001 season.

NEW PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED
ALL AGE GROUPS-
FROM UNDER 8 THROUGH TO UNDER 16

*

NEW COACHES REQUIRED
MIN LEVEL 1.

There are EXCITING times ahead for SOUTH MELBOURNE JUNIORS so give your child the opportunity to be part of the South Melbourne success story.

For further details regarding pre-season training under the guidance of our qualified coaching staff call Jeff Lambadaridis (Vice President) mob: 0419-391939 or Alex Georgakis (Juniors Coach) mob: 0410-5474163

OUR VISITORS - BRISBANE

SMSC v Brisbane Strikers
Sunday, November 19, 2000 5.00pm

Today we welcome John Kosmina and the Brisbane Strikers to Bob Jane Stadium.

John Kosmina's side side shows several changes from last season and bears little resemblance to the Strikers side that won the 1997 championship. Kasey Wehrman, Steve Laybutt, Andrew Packer, Chris Zorocich and Andrew Harper have all left in recent times. This close season was no different. Glen Gwynne is misssing as a result of a knee reconstruction while popular Socceroo 'keeper Clint Bolton has moved to Sydney. In addition, Chay Hews has moved to Sweden and Brad Ditton will not play in the NSL after completing a season with Rochedale Rovers in the Queensland state league. Young midfielder star Jade North has returned to Brisbane after trials in Europe while Wayne Shroj has also returned from Europe. Fortunately for the Strikers and John Kosmina they are able to tap into the prolific resources of the Queensland Academy of Sport. This season's intake includes Jon Mckain, Adam Webber, Russell Miner and Lawrence Drake. Daniel Duke has taken over the goalkeeping duties from the departed Clint Bolton.

Despite the lack of big name stars in the Strikers line-up, their side still contains many talented players. Ex-South Melbourne striker Paul Foster has returned from injury and is again scoring consistently. Foster has played in Hong Kong, where he won the Golden Boot award three years in succession. He has formed a prolific striking partnership with Scot, Peter Dwyer. The former Stirling Albion, Falkirk and East Stirlingshire striker is powerful in the air. Tough-tackling left-back Nick Meredith has played over 200 NSL games in a career that has taken in spells at Brisbane Lions and Sydney Olympic. Captain Stuart Mclaren is in his third season with Brisbane and was their top scorer in 1998/99

The side showed its inexperience recently against Canberra at Suncorp. The Strikers had taken a two-nil lead courtesy of Foster and Dwyer before conceding two goals in the last two minutes.

Brisbane are hoping to make up for the disappointment of last season. In their first nine games, Brisbane won six and drew three. Their early season form surprised many observers who had predicted the side would struggle. However, injuries (in particular to top scorer Paul Foster) suspensions eventually cost the Strikers any chance of making the top six. The Strikers eventually finished in ninth place, ahead of South Melbourne on goal difference.

Last season, Brisbane scored a comfortable 5-1 over South Melbourne at Suncorp. Paul Foster scored a hat-trick while David Pilic scored twice. South Melbourne's consolation was scored by Michael Curcija. In the return fixture at Bob Jane Stadium in March, the sides sought out a scrappy goalless draw. This is the 20th fixture between the two clubs with South winning nine, Brisbane seven and three games finishing in a draw.

Coach John Kosmina, in his third season at the helm, replaced Frank Farina as Strikers coach in 1998 after three seasons at Newcastle. Kossie scored 133 NSL goals in 289 games in a lengthy and illustrious career that began at West Adelaide and continued at Sydney City, Sydney Olympic and Apia Leichardt as well as a brief spell at Arsenal. Kosmina represented Australia in 60 full internationals scoring 25 goals and was Socceroo captain between 1982 and 1986.

BRISBANE STRIKERS LINE-UP

1. Daniel Duke GK
2. Glenn Gwynne
3. Shane Stefanutto
4. Jon McKain
5. Matthew Bell
6. Peter Grierson
7. Russell Miner
8. Adam Weber
9. Paul Foster
10. Wayne Srhoj
11. Peter Dwyer
12. David Pilic
13. Stuart McLaren
14. Jade North
15. Andrew Davidson
16. Shane Smeltz
17. Jeromy Harris
18. Nick Meredith
19. Wade Baldwin
20. Nathan Coe GK
21. Lawrence Drake

Coach: John Kosmina

NSL TABLE After Round 5

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	G/D
Sydney Olympic	5	3	2	0	9	1	11	+ 8
Wollongong Wolves	5	3	2	0	8	5	11	+ 3
Sydney United	5	3	1	1	8	8	10	=
South Melbourne	5	2	2	1	9	5	8	+ 4
Northern Spirit	5	2	2	1	7	4	8	+ 3
Carlton	5	2	2	1	9	7	8	+ 2
Marconi	5	2	2	1	6	4	8	+ 2
Perth Glory	5	2	2	1	7	6	8	+ 1
Canberra Cosmos	5	2	1	2	9	7	7	+ 2
Kingz	5	2	0	3	9	9	6	=
Parramatta Power	5	2	0	3	8	8	6	=
Melbourne Knights	5	2	0	3	6	11	6	- 5
Adelaide City	5	2	0	3	6	11	6	- 5
Brisbane Strikers	5	1	1	3	7	9	4	- 2
Newcastle Utd	5	0	2	3	2	10	2	- 8
Eastern Pride	5	0	1	4	7	12	1	- 5

NSL Leading Goal Scorers

THOMPSON Archie Carlton	5
STEVENS Tim Kingz FC	4
TRIMBOLI Paul South Melbourne	3
GRIFFITHS Joel Parramatta Power	3
YOUNG Stuart Wollongong Wolves	3
ARAMBASIC Zlatko Sydney United	3
AWARITEFE Francis Sydney United	3
OWENS Greg Sydney Olympic	3
BURGESS Ben Northern Spirit	3
HASSELL Bradley Adelaide City Force	3

ROUND 5 RESULTS

Kingz v Adelaide City	0 : 1
Northern Spirit v Newcastle Utd	0 : 0
Wollongong Wolves v Brisbane Strikers	2 : 1
Parramatta Power v Canberra Cosmos	2 : 3
Eastern Pride v Perth Glory	2 : 3
South Melbourne v Melbourne Knights	**4 : 1**
Sydney United v Marconi Stallions	2 : 2
Sydney Olympic v Carlton	3 : 0

SOUTH MELBOURNE PLAYER STATISTICS (as at 13.10.2000)

Player	No.	Position	D.O.B.	SMSC Games	SMSC Goals	Career Games	Career Goals
Michael Petkovic	1	Goalkeeper	18-Jul-75	105	0	105	0
Steve Iosifidis	2	Defender	28-Dec-73	104	0	120	0
Fausto De Amicis	3	Defender	26-Jun-68	116	1	229	5
Mehmet Durakovic	4	Defender	13-Oct-65	138	5	270	8
Robert Liparoti	5	Defender	02-Apr-78	54	1	54	1
David Clarkson	6	Midfielder	01-Feb-68	101	6	184	16
Steve Panopoulos	7	Midfielder	23-Jun-75	160	22	160	22
Vaughan Coveny	8	Striker	13-Dec-71	147	42	213	61
Paul Trimboli	9	Striker	13-Aug-68	350	97	372	101
Con Boutsianis	10	Midfielder	27-Dec-71	143	47	212	79
John Anastasiadis	11	Striker	13-Aug-68	80	29	102	29
Richie Alagich	12	Midfielder	30-Oct-73	12	0	129	4
Andy Vlahos	13	Striker	20-Apr-76	9	2	109	28
Vas Kalogerakos	14	Striker	21-Mar-75	0	0	59	22
Goran Lozanovski	15	Midfielder	11-Jan-74	68	12	189	20
Zeljko Susa	16	Midfielder	13-Jul-78	0	0	68	8
Rade Culibrk	17	Defender	19-Jul-82	2	0	2	0
Elias Demourtzidis	18	Striker	25-Jun-81	1	0	8	2
Patrick Kisnorbo	19	Defender	24-Mar-81	0	0	0	0
Chris Jones	20	Goalkeeper	10-Jul-75	26	0	26	0

ROUND 6 MATCHES

Friday, 17 November

Parramatta Power v Wollongong Wolves
Adelaide City v Northern Spirit
Newcastle Utd v Canberra Cosmos

Saturday, 18 November

Perth Glory v Kingz

Sunday, 19 November

Marconi Stallions v Sydney Olympic
Melbourne Knights v Sydney United
Carlton v Eastern Pride
South Melbourne v Brisbane Strikers

SMSC Leading Goal Scorers

TRIMBOLI Paul	3
VLAHOS Andy	2
BOUTSIANIS Con	1
PANOPOULOS Steve	1
SUSA Zeljko	1
KALOGERAKOS Vas	1

IN BLUE AND WHITE

SMSC v Parramatta Power

Sunday, November 26, 2000 5.00pm

PARRAMATTA POWER LINE-UP

1. Andrew Crews GK
2. David Barrett
3. Ahmad Elrich
4. Nick Orlic
5. Alex Tobin
6. Mark Byrnes
7. Steve Eagleton
8. Walter Ardone
9. Joe Miller
10. Joel Griffiths
11. Stephen Berry
13. Milan Blagojevic
14. Matt Thompson
15. Michael Santalab
17. Brendan Santalab
18. Lachlan Campbell
19. Daniel Kukucka
20. Les Pogliacomi GK
21. Hamilton Thorp
22. Joe Vrkic
23. Andrew Clark
24. Liam Reddy GK
28. Peter Bennett
29. David Lee

Coach: David Mitchell

Today we welcome Parramatta Power and their coach, David Mitchell to Bob Jane Stadium. The Power joined the league last season, along with the Auckland Kingz, and play their home games at Parramatta Stadium. The fledgling club, in their disctinctive 'Brazil' kit, made their ambitions clear last year by buying the majority of the Sydney United side that lost to South Melbourne in the 1999 Grand Final including Andrew Crews. Jacob Burns, Richard Plesa, Mile Sterjovski, Joel Griffiths, Steve Berry, Joe Vrkic, Peter Bennett, David Barrett, Danny Townsend and Walter Ardone.as well as ex-Socceroo midfileder Milan Blagojevic, promising Joeys defender Mark Byrnes (who competed in the Under 17 World Cup in New Zealand), Stephen Laybutt and Jon Angelucci.

With such an illustrious group of players, many observers expected the Power to figure prominently in the finals action. Yet despite, several excellent performances everyone associated with the club, particularly David Mitchell, were bitterly disappointed with the team's eleventh league position. The club showed its ambition by recruiting heavily during the winter, including Wolves' grand final hero goalkeeper Les Pogliacomi, triple championship winner and Soccerro Alex Tobin, South Melbourne's Nick Orlic, midfielder Andrew Clark, ex-Celtic winger Joe Miller, former Chelsea defender David Lee and prolific striker Hamilton Thorp from Perth Glory. One of the league's biggest recruiting coups was the signing of Alex Tobin. The central defender, who has been synonymous with Adelaide City played 436 league games for the Zebras between 1984 and 2000 helping the club win three championships. Tobin has represented Australia 113 times and captained the Socceroos between 1996 and 1999. On the verge of breaking former-club mate Sergio Melta's NSL appearance record of 445 games.

Eight players have left the club since the end of last season. Goalkeeper Barney Smith has been loaned to Canberra, Steve Laybutt has joined Feyenoord, Jacob Burns has joined the Aussie colony at Leeds United while striker Mile Sterjovski has moved to French first division side Lille. Jon Angelucci has transferred to Canberra while Richard Plesa, John Gibson and Danny Townsend have also left the Power. Parramatta registered its first win in round three, beating Brisbane 3-1 at home before winning 2-0 at Newcastle United.

In the corresponding fixture last season, South Melbourne won 4-2 with goals by Panapoulos, Anastasiadis, Curcija and Coveny in December before the Power took their revenge with a 1-0 at Parramatta stadium in March.

Coach David Mitchell represented Australia at the 1981 World Youth Cup and played 108 NSL games scoring 33 goals for a variety of clubs such as Sydney City, Sydney United and Olympic. He represented Australia 45 times at senior level, scoring 13 goals between 1981 and 1993. Mitchell also played extensively overseas including Rangers, Eintracht Frankfurt, Feyenoord and Chelsea.

OFFICIAL SUPPLIERS TO THE
SOUTH MELBOURNE SOCCER CLUB

www.southmelbournesc.com.au